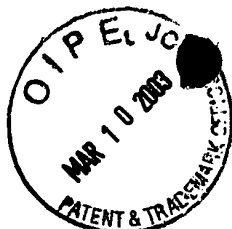


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated 11/5/02 with respect to the above-identified application, the applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendment.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: